

-- PATENT APPLICATION --  
-- Attorney Docket No. 25,835.11 --

1986 and now abandoned. The disclosures of Serial No. 07[,]1/136,920 and 06/922,155 are incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

Status of the Application

The subject application and all claims under consideration stand allowed and Notices of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and Allowability have been issued. Applicants have submitted formal drawings and, subject to payment of the issue fee and entry of the proposed amendment, Applicants believe the application is ready to issue.

Applicants' Amendment

Applicants request entry of their amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312(a). Applicants submit it is appropriate to enter their amendment because the amendment will correct a technical error in Applicants' claim of priority for the application. By amendments filed October 18, 1996 and December 5, 1995, Applicants amended the application to claim priority as a divisional application to then pending U.S. Serial No. 08/400,657 filed March 8, 1995 and its predecessor applications. Applicants submit this application is entitled to divisional status; however, Applicants submit that the application is properly a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/124,826 which underlies Serial No. 08/400,657 and was pending at the time this application was filed. Serial No. 08/400,657 was not pending at the time this application was filed so that it would not seem to be proper to identify this application as a divisional of Serial No. 08/400,657 (See, e.g., 37 CFR 1.60(b)(1) "The prior application ...."). The additional amendments provided herein merely correct obvious typographical errors in the text of the specification.